THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE on re Application of Dr. Gunter Halmschlager, et al. Serial No.: 10/761,103 Filed: January 20, 2004 Title: MACHINE FOR THE PRODUCTION OF A FIBROUS WEB FROM A FIBROUS SUSPENSION AS WELL AS A PROCESS AND SYSTEM FOR MONITORING A DRAINAGE ELEMENT

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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